

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6854**  
Shinya ABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0661A  
Serial No. 10/577,926 : Group Art Unit 2627  
Filed May 1, 2006 : Examiner Matthew Kayrish

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.